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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN OF Searsport, Maine

For the Municipal Year

1940

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**There will be a public dinner served at the Masonic Hall,
Town Meeting Day under the auspices of the
Rebekah Lodge**

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Officers of the Town of Searsport—1940

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE M. ELMENDORF CHARLES A. ROGERS
ELMER F. STAPLES

Superintending School Committee

FRANCIS COLCORD ROBERT COLEMAN
C. SUMNER SMALL

Superintendent of Schools

H. S. READ

Collector

FRED P. PARKER

Town Clerk

W. R. GILKEY

Town Treasurer

FRED BABINEAU

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Fire Ward

HARRY CLEMENTS

Constables

RAYMOND CROSS
EDWARD COLCORD*
HOELL SANKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHESTER STEWART

Health Officer

FRED SMALL

*Deceased.

Art. 5. To choose and elect Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz: Three Selectmen, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, to elect a member of the School Board to serve for three years, a Budget Committee, a Road Commissioner, Constables, Surveyors of Sawed Lumber, Surveyors of Wood and Bark, Surveyors of Spars and Timber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Leather, Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves, and a Fire Ward.

Art. 6. To Elect a Tax-collector.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Free High School.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Common Schools.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies, for the schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs, insurance, lights, truancy, tuition, equipment and census for the schools.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,450.00; to pay \$1,000.00 on the principal and \$450.00 yearly interest on School House bonds.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government and Incidentals.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Hydrants.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the present Hose Company, if so, how much money it will raise and appropriate therefor.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, and how much to allow for labor.

Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on the improved and Town Roads.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Patrol maintenance.

Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Breaking.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges,) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 229, Public Laws 1937.

Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs and construction of Sewers.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,128.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads as required under Sections 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws 1937.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Special Resolve Road maintenance.

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Electric Street lights.

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of sidewalks.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Public Health nursing, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health and Welfare, for local service.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for care of children who have accidents at school and need immediate attention.

Art. 31. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for new Fire Hose.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the decoration of Soldiers Graves on Memorial Day and the care of the Monument Lot.

Art. 33. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of the Town Wharf.

Art. 34. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the heating, repair, and seats for Union Hall.

Art. 35. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Mother's Aid.

Art. 36. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Dependent Children.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow, as temporary loan or loans, to and for the use of the Town of Searsport in anticipation of Taxes of the current Municipal Year, sums of money in aggregate not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00); and authorize the treasurer of the Town to execute the negotiable bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable within the said Municipal year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and Selectmen of said Town.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Stamp Plan for the relief of Town Poor and Surplus Commodity recipients.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's office on Thursday, February 6, 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, February A. D. 1941.

GEORGE M. ELMENDORF,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
ELMER F. STAPLES,

Selectmen of Searsport.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

VALUATION

	R. Estate	P. Estate	Total
Resident	\$358,023.00	\$ 27,555.00	\$385,578.00
Non-Resident	344,213.00	89,509.00	433,722.00
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	\$702,236.00	\$117,064.00	\$819,300.00

Tax rate \$56.00 per \$1,000.00	\$45,880.81
310 polls @ \$3.00	930.00
Supplemental Tax	1,634.80

Committed to Collector	<hr/> \$48,445.61
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APPROPRIATIONS

Free High School	\$3,115.00
Common Schools	6,455.00
Supt. of Schools	597.50
Repairs on Schools	1,293.00
School Bond & Interest	1,495.00
Carver Memorial Library	350.00
General Government	4,159.50
Support of Poor	4,000.00
For Fire Engine	3,500.00
Hydrants	2,575.00
Hose Company	700.00
Repairs on Highways & Bridges	2,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	600.00
Winter Breaking	1,000.00
State Aid Const.	600.00

Third Class Main.	1,048.00
Sewer Survey	500.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Street Lights	768.00
Repairs on Sidewalks	75.00
Health Nurse	75.00
Special Resolve Main.	50.00
Dependent Children	316.00
Mothers Aid	472.50
Union Hall	200.00
Valuation Book (rewrite)	350.00

Total Town Appropriation	\$36,334.50
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Assessed for State Tax	6,278.93
Assessed for Town Tax	2,765.63
Assessed for Overlay	1,431.75
Assessed as Supplemental Tax	1,634.80

\$48,445.61

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ELMENDORF,

CHARLES A. ROGERS,

ELMER F. STAPLES,

Selectmen of Searsport.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 12, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport:

In accordance with instructions from your Board of Selectmen I examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Tax Collector for the municipal year ended January 31, 1941. The results of this audit are shown in the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibits — Comparative Balance Sheet, Report of Treasurer, Report of Tax Collector, and Statement of Appropriation Accounts.

Schedules — Accounts Receivable, Trust Funds, Accounts Payable, School Bonds, and Analysis of Change in Surplus.

Cash amounting to \$6,529.40 was proven from a statement issued by the Merrill Trust Company, showing a checking account balance of \$5,795.55, and cash on hand of \$733.85 proven by actual count.

The uncollected balances of taxes, tax liens, and property acquired by non-payment of taxes were verified only by lists furnished by the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Selectmen as appear in the annual Town Report.

The Accounts Receivable as appear in Schedule 1 were proven only with the control account. This, also was true of the Accounts Payable and School Bond as appear in Schedules 3 and 4 respectively.

The various Trust Funds as appear in Schedule 2 were verified in detail by examination of the various pass books and bonds, as to the interest received and expended as well as the total reserve and investment. The great majority of these Trust Funds are now carried in individual savings accounts which result in a smaller amount of interest received on the total fund. It would be my suggestion that these be transferred to accounts amounting to approximately \$5,000.00 or less either in the Merrill Trust Company or other banks, providing however the Town Officials did not feel that they should invest these in legal investments for your Town as stated in Chapter 5, Section 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

In referring to Schedule 5 it is to be noted that the Surplus during the year has increased \$930.58 which is slightly less than the payment of \$1,000.00 on the School Bond. At the same time, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the overdraft in the various accounts amounts to \$4,067.28 while the unexpended balances amount to \$3,997.86. A large part of the Overdraft was in the various Highway accounts as you will notice by referring to Exhibit D. Snow Removal is of course a variable figure but it must be borne in mind that sufficient appropriation should be made at your annual Town Meeting to cover the necessary expenditures.

With the above mentioned exceptions the balance sheet, to the best of my knowledge and belief, reflects the true financial condition of the town as at January 31, 1941.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,

PS:MS

Public Accountant and Auditor

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	January 31, 1940		January 31, 1941	
Cash		\$ 8,030.67		\$ 6,529.40
Uncollected Taxes				
1940			\$5,195.08	
1939	\$6,438.60		299.21	
1938	187.18		102.40	
1937	1,252.42		976.84	
1936	1,606.34		774.09	
1935	844.18		260.90	
1934	397.51	10,726.23	121.10	7,729.71
1939 Tax Liens			1,712.71	
1938 Tax Liens	1,483.85		788.55	
1937 Tax Liens	468.19		261.75	
1935 Tax Liens	40.75	1,992.79	45.25	2,808.26
Town Acquired Property				809.97
Accounts Receivable - Schedule 1		471.21		2,857.26
Trust Funds - Investments		39,025.58		38,474.47
Total Assets		60,246.48		59,209.07
Overdrafts				
School Repairs	5.90		181.22	
Common Schools		5.90	7.82	139.04
Total Assets & Overdraft Balances		\$60,252.38		\$59,348.11

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable - Schedule 3		2.00	2.00
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School Bonds - Schedule 4	11,000.00		10,000.00
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Trust Funds - Reserve	39,025.58		38,474.47
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Total Liabilities	50,025.58		48,476.47
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Unexpended Balances:

Common Schools	521.23		
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Text Books and Supplies	161.86	116.38	
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High School	54.73	48.67	
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School Nurse	97.89		
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Old Age Assistance	467.56	561.05	
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Worthy Poor Int.	38.25	38.25	
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School Equipment		74.43	
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Sewer Survey	1,341.52	217.00	1,055.78
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Total Liabilities & Unexpended

Balances	51,367.10		49,532.25
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Surplus - Schedule 5	8,885.28		9,815.86
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	60,252.38		59,348.11
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EXHIBIT B
REPORT OF TREASURER

Source of Receipts

Taxes:

Current Year	\$42,679.22
Prior Years	6,187.81
Tax Liens	1,595.51
Excise Tax - 1940	1,389.58
- 1941	435.07

Total	\$52,287.19
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Licenses and Fees:

Pool Room	10.00
Fish Weir	5.00
Dog Licenses	39.50

Total	54.50
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Departmental - From State

Administration	6.01
Highways and Bridges	3,750.67
Poor	105.64
Education	1,735.55
Library	38.28
Bank Stock Tax	101.53
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	40.01

Total From State	5,777.69
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Departmental - Other Sources

Administration	81.95
Town Hall	80.50
Fire Department	115.99
Highways and Bridges	35.60

Poor	27.55
Education	363.00
Miscellaneous	90.00
Accounts Receivable	36.05

Total from Other Sources	830.64
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Interest:

Tax Liens	73.16
Trust Funds	1,349.92

Total	1,423.08
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Trust Funds:

Cemetery	361.50
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Total	361.50
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Total All Sources	\$60,734.60
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Cash Balance Beginning of Year	8,030 67
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Total Available	\$68,765.27
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Total Warrants Paid	62,235.87
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Cash Balance End of Year	\$ 6,529.40
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	\$6,406.46
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Deposits not Credited	1,254.04
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	7,660.50
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Less Outstanding Checks	1,864.95
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Check Book Balance	5,795.55
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Cash on Hand	733.85
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Cash Book Balance	\$6,529.40
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EXHIBIT C

ASSESSMENT VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Valuation:

Real Estate - Resident	\$358,023.00	
Real Estate - Non-resident	344,213.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$702,236.00
Personal Estate - Resident	27,555.00	
Personal Estate - Non-resident	89,509.00	
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Total Personal Estate		117,064.00
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Total Valuation		\$819,300.00
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Commitment:

Valuation x Rate 819.300 x 56.00	45,880.80	
310 Polls @ \$3.00	930.00	
Fractional Gain	.01	
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Tax Commitment	46,810.81	
Supplementals Collected	1,634.80	
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Total Charged to Collector		48,445.61
Credits to Collector		
Cash to Treasurer	42,679.22	
Abatements	571.31	
Uncollected Taxes	5,198.68	48,449.21
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Overage		3.60

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Year Ended January 31, 1941

	Beginning Cash Balances	Transfer Total Charges	Cash Receipts	Transfer Credits	Appro- priations	Total Credits	Lapsed Balances	Balances Forward
General Government								
Town Officers	2,242.04	2,242.04			2,242.04	2,242.04		
Officers Expense .	2,338.88	2,338.88	407.66	244.50	2,579.11	3,231.27	(892.39)	
Union Hall	493.65	493.65	80.50		200.00	280.50	213.15	
Election Expense	65.00	65.00			65.00	65.00		
Valuation Book	350.00	350.00			350.00	350.00		
Protection Persons & Property								
Fire Department	682.07	682.07	115.99			400.00	400.00	
Fire Hose	300.00	300.00			300.00	300.00		
Hydrant Rental	2,575.00	2,575.00			2,575.00	2,575.00		
Street Lights	768.00	768.00			768.00	768.00		
Fire Engines	3,698.30	3,698.30		198.30	3,500.00	3,698.30		
Police	45.60	45.60			45.60	45.60		
Health and Sanitation								
Health Officers	31.39	31.39					31.39	
Sewer Repairs	106.34	106.34					106.34	
Sewer Survey	283.00	283.00			500.00	500.00		(217.00)
Waste Disposal	79.55	79.55					79.55	
Nursing	(97.89)	172.89			75.00	172.89		

Highways and Bridges

Wharf Maintenance	4.20		4.20				4.20	
Rural Roads	709.28	13.00	722.28				713.58	8.70
Sidewalk Repair	85.00		85.00			75.00	75.00	10.00
Sp. Res. Const.	675.49		675.49	621.47			621.47	54.02
Sp. Res. Maintenance	47.87		47.87			50.00	50.00	(2.13)
State Aid Const.	1,709.45	600.00	2,309.45	1,657.11		600.00	2,257.11	52.34
Patrol Maintenance	593.40		593.40			600.00	600.00	(6.60)
Third Class Const.	2,149.75		2,149.75		2,144.25		2,144.25	5.50
Third Class Maintenance	1,354.44		1,354.44		13.00	1,048.00	1,061.00	293.44
Town Maintenance	2,957.77		2,957.77	13.10		2,000.00	2,013.10	944.67
Snow Removal	2,077.29		2,077.29	259.02	20.00	1,000.00	1,279.02	798.27

Charities and Corrections

Town Poor	3,271.22	828.97	4,100.19	19.14	334.99	4,000.00	4,354.13	(253.94)
Soldiers' Aid	837.38		837.38	8.41	828.97		837.38	
Other Town Poor	5.00		5.00		5.00		5.00	
State Poor		334.99	334.99	105.64	229.35		334.99	
Old Age Assistance	(467.56)	1,028.50	1,028.50	521.99	600.00		1,589.55	(561.05)
Dependent Children		259.14	259.14			316.00	316.00	(56.86)
Mothers' Aid		242.33	242.33			472.50	472.50	(230.17)
Worthy Poor		89.50	89.50		89.50		89.50	

Education

Common Schools	(521.23)	7,650.79	265.13	7,915.92	917.80	14.07	6,455.00	7,908.10	7.82
Text Book and Supplies	(161.86)	704.98		704.98			659.50	821.36	(116.38)
Repairs and Insurance	5.90	1,204.55	401.77	1,612.22	188.00		1,293.00	1,481.00	131.22
High School	(54.73)	4,388.64		4,388.64	992.75	274.83	3,115.00	4,437.31	(48.67)

Equipment, etc.	303.57		303.57		378.00		378.00		(74.43)
Superintendent of Schools	600.00		600.00			597.50	597.50	2.50	
Library									
Carver Memorial Library	388.28		388.28	38.28		350.00	388.28		
Recreation									
Memorial Day	34.00		34.00			40.00	40.00	(6.00)	
Unclassified									
Accounts Receivable	471.21	16.00	2,406.10	2,893.31	36.05		36.05		2,857.26
Abatements			2,575.10	2,575.10		2,252.94	2,252.94	322.16	
Excise Tax			1,824.65	1,824.65	1,824.65		1,824.65		
Interest									
Municipal Indebtedness		495.00		495.00		495.00	495.00		
Trust Funds		1,062.12	287.80	1,349.92	1,349.92		1,349.92		
Municipal Indebtedness									
School Bonds		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Special Assessments									
State Tax		6,278.93		6,278.93		6,278.93	6,278.93		
County Tax		2,765.63		2,765.63		2,765.63	2,765.63		
Dog Taxes		107.00		107.00	39.50	7.50	47.00	60.00	
Supplemental Taxes						1,634.80	1,634.80	(1,634.80)	
	(826.16)	59,328.21	9,537.51	69,342.83	9,910.56	9,270.00	46,810.81	67,294.64	69.42 1,978.77
Trust Funds		361.50							
1939 Tax Liens		2,546.16							
Total Payments		<u>62,235.87</u>							

SCHEDULE 1

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Town of Swanville (Poor)	\$ 314.61
Town of Old Town (Poor)	8.50
State of Maine	
Poor	362.40
Third Class Roads	2,144.25
William Gilkey	7.50
Warner Hamilton	20.00
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	\$2,857.26

SCHEDULE 2

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery		
1 Bond Bangor & Aroostook		
1st Con. Ref. Mtg. 4% 1951	\$ 1,000.00	
Merrill Trust Savings	22,974.50	
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Total Cemetery		\$23,974.50
Worthy Poor		
1 Bond Central Maine Power Co.		
1st & Genl. 3½s due 1966	1,000.00	
Merrill Trust Savings	5,832.30	
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Total Worthy Poor		6,832.30
Library		
Merrill Trust Savings	4,600.00	
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Total Library		4,600.00

Otis Barney

Merrill Trust Savings

3,067.67

Total Otis Barney

3,067.67

Total All Trust Funds

\$38,474.47

SCHEDULE 3**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Fred Parker

\$2.00

SCHEDULE 4**SCHOOL BONDS**

Refunding School Bonds 4½ % Serial

Refunding Bonds Payable \$1,000.00

Annually, the last Bond due in 1950

SCHEDULE 5**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS**

Surplus Beginning of Year

\$8,885.28

Additions to

Payment on School Bond

\$1,000.00

Unexpended Balances

3,997.86

4,997.86

Less Overdrafts

4,067.28

930.58

Surplus January 31, 1941

\$9,815.86

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND INCIDENTALS

Salaries:

George M. Elmendorf, First Selectman	\$200.00
Charles A. Rogers, Second Selectman	200.00
Elmer F. Staples, Third Selectman	200.00
Fred Babineau, Treasurer	150.00
William R. Gilkey, Town Clerk	45.00
Fred P. Parker, Tax Collector	1,377.27
William D. Smart, Tax Collector	2.27
Harry S. Lord, Moderator	5.00
George M. Elmendorf, Assessor	22.50
Charles A. Rogers, Assessor	22.50
Elmer F. Staples, Assessor	22.50
Henry L. Rogers, Election Clerk	9.00
Leorin Clements, Election Clerk	6.00
George Porter, Election Clerk	15.00
Harry Merrithew, Election Clerk	15.00
Wilson Smith, Election Clerk	15.00
Raymond Cross, Constable	30.10
Edward Colcord, Constable	15.50

\$2,352.64

Office Supplies and Printing:

City Job Print	338.47
Marks Printing House	19.40
George Elmendorf	.60

Remington Rand & Co.	157.50
Fred Babineau	4.74
Loring, Short & Harmon	71.70
Hutchins Bros.	6.80
Searsport Drug Co.	2.05
Merrill Trust Company	16.50

617.76

Postage, Lights and Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel.	54.58
Central Maine Power Co.	14.24
George Elmendorf	.75
Fred Babineau	7.50

77.07

Fuel:

R. M. Thompson	74.65
L. D. Littlefield	4.00

78.65

Officers Bonds:

Maine Bonding & Casualty Co.	
(treasurer)	17.50
Talbot Stevens Agency (tax collectors)	40.00

57.50

Insurance on Buildings and Contents:

B. F. Colcord Ins. Agency	275.36
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Special Police:

Lewis H. Rich	6.00
John Rainey	6.00

Daniel Rich	3.00
George Porter	6.00
George Elmendorf	6.00
Raymond Cross	6.00
Leoren Clements	6.00
Clinton Dakin	6.00
Warner Hamilton	6.00

 51.00

Car Hire

George Elmendorf	180.88
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Incidentals

Wm. Hamilton (janitor and street cleaning)	\$156.00
Paul A. Smith	77.92
Hillard Buzzell	62.00
George Billington	75.40
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	28.25
Maine Municipal Association	35.00
Warner Hamilton	18.13
Harvard Bowdon	7.00
Henry L. Rogers	5.64
Fred Moody	.52
Village Cemetery Association	10.00
Thomas Surman	.34
Merrill Trust Co.	5.33
W. S. Darley & Co.	4.50
Earl Webster	1.00
C. W. Jackson	56.57
Elmer F. Staples	57.56
Cooper & Company	138.50
Oscar Gamble	2.30
Harvey Brock	9.00
Clement & Adams	9.00

Hall Hardware Co.	1.95	
Charles Sanbrook	1.05	
Myron Parker	14.50	
F. E. Whitcomb	.60	
Joseph Danforth	10.60	
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		\$ 788.66
Cost of Collecting Taxes		
W. D. Smart		7.50
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Total Expended for General Government		4,487.02
Appropriations and Receipts		5,239.51
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Unexpended balance to surplus		\$ 752.49

Fire Department

Central Maine Power Co., Fire Alarm		\$ 51.00
Oscar Gamble, Fire Alarm		3.75
Apparatus:		
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	\$81.48	
Maine Forestry Dept.	10.33	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	5.60	
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		97.41
Labor at Fires:		
Lewis Edney	.70	
Jay Curtis	1.05	
Linwood Howard	.70	
Ralph Grant	1.05	
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		3.50

Hose Company's Salaries	409.65
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Miscellaneous:

Raymond Cross	12.86	
Secretary of State	1.00	
George Billington	9.60	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	5.18	
Charles K. Sawyer	60.31	
George Elmendorf	5.00	
Fred Small	3.98	
Oscar Gamble	1.50	
F. E. Whitcomb	.25	
Andrew's Garage	17.08	
		116.76

Total Expended	\$682.07
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Appropriation	400.00	
Receipts	115.99	
		515.99

Overdraft to surplus	\$166.08
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FIRE HOSE

Quaker City Rubber Company	\$300.00
Appropriation	300.00

FIRE ENGINE

Andrews Garage	\$ 813.30	
Sealand Corporation	2,885.00	
		3,698.30
Total Expended		3,698.30
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Received from Barney Trust Fund	198.30	3,698.30

UNION HALL

Central Maine Power Co. Lights \$ 27.87

Janitor:

Wm. Thomas	\$16.00
Wm. Hamilton	53.00

69.00

Repairs:

Wm. Thomas	5.15
George Billington	183.03
Oscar Gamble	4.10
Elmer Staples	1.00
Leoren Clements	6.50

199.78

Fuel:

R. M. Thompson	136.67
L. D. Littlefield	16.00

152.67

Miscellaneous:

C. O. Sawyer & Co.	35.06
Belfast Motor Express	.30
H. E. Driscoll	2.00
Clement & Adams	2.58
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	3.64
Oscar Gamble	.75

44.33

Total Expended

\$493.65

Appropriation	200.00	
Receipts	80.50	
	<hr/>	280.50
Overdraft to Surplus		<hr/> \$213.15

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred A. Small	\$30.74	
Fred L. Perkins	.65	
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Overdraft to Surplus		\$31.39

USE OF HYDRANTS

Searsport Water Co.	\$2,575.00
Appropriation	2,575.00

STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$768.00
Appropriation	768.00

HEALTH NURSE

Edith L. Soule, Division Director		\$172.89
Appropriation	\$75.00	
Balance 1940	97.89	
	<hr/>	\$172.89

MEMORIAL

Searsport Drug Co.	\$ 9.50	
Arthur Stantial	12.50	
W. E. Hamilton	12.00	
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Total Expended		\$34.00
Appropriation		40.00
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Balance to Surplus		\$ 6.00

CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Carver Memorial Library Association		\$388.28
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Received from State	38.28	
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		\$388.28

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

James Coffin	\$40.56	
L. D. Littlefield	25.00	
Roy Young	7.24	
Harvey Brock	6.75	
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Overdraft to surplus		\$79.55

STATE MUNICIPAL ALLOTMENT

State Dept. of Finance		\$1,028.50
Highways	\$521.99	
State Aid	600.00	
Balance 1940	467.56	
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Total Receipts		1,589.55
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 561.05

SCHOOL BONDS

National Shawmut Bank	\$1,495.00
Appropriation	1,495.50

VALUATION BOOK

Elmer F. Staples	\$350.00
Appropriation	350.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common Schools	\$7,915.92
High Schools	4,388.64
Text Books and Supplies	704.98
Repairs and Insurance	1,612.22
Equip. Compulsory Edu. Etc.	303.57
Superintendence	600.00

Total Expended	\$15,525.43
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

C. G. Carley	\$.85
William Thomas	3.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	1.94
Edward Trundy	5.95
Carl Evans	5.95
Fred Small	9.11
Cooper & Co.	51.24
Reginald Card	2.80
Harry Harvey	2.45
Eugene Ward	2.45
Henry Rogers	11.25
John Stevens	.88
Forrest Closson	2.27
George Elmendorf	3.50
L. D. Littlefield	2.70

Overlay to Surplus	\$106.34
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SEWER SURVEY

James H. Duncan	\$283.00
Appropriation	500.00
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Unexpended balance	\$217.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ELMENDORF,

CHARLES A. ROGERS,

ELMER F. STAPLES,

Selectmen of Searsport.

Report of the OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Eunice Moody

Emily Curtis	\$195.00
Fred Young	8.68
City Drug Store	16.21
Dr. S. C. Pattee	6.00

\$225.89

Mabel Bragg

Mrs. Chester Overlock	\$140.00
Searsport Drug Co.	3.20
Dr. R. L. Torrey	22.00

\$165.20

Town of Prospect for Benjamin Seekins	20.58
Town of Prospect for Eugene Seekins	12.78
Town of Frankfort for Henry Webster	77.51

Charles Sanbrook

Warner Hamilton	2.50
F. E. Whitcomb	14.12
City of Belfast	10.40
City Drug Store	.60

27.62

Martin Watson

Warner Hamilton	1.50
Fred Young	5.50
Fred L. Perkins	14.45
First National Stores	2.98

 24.43
Russell Harvey

Clement & Adams	1.40
Donald Birmingham	71.50
Dr. F. C. Small	4.00
Fred E. Young	7.90
L. D. Littlefield	3.00
Dr. R. L. Torrey	2.00
Searsport Drug Co.	1.51

 91.31
Edward Webster

Fred Young	4.39
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	24.10
Clement & Adams	.38
Thomas Surman	29.44

 58.31

J. H. Nichols for Clifford McDonald

6.00

Henry Socea

Fred L. Perkins	57.51
C. T. Seekins	36.85

 94.36

William Thomas

First National Stores	107.86
Charles Rogers Jr.	1.50
Children's Hospital	123.00
H. L. Rogers	1.50

 233.86
E. G. Young

Fred Young	3.00
First National Stores	26.24
Frank E. Whitcomb & Son	3.52

 32.76
Allie Dickey

State Treasurer	47.43
Clement & Adams	6.00
Lemual Dickey	127.49
Heber Kenney	40.00

 220.92
Nancy Moody

F. E. Whitcomb & Son	216.42
Clement & Adams	3.46
Fred Young	4.25
Searsport Drug Co.	.69
Dr. R. L. Torrey	3.00

 227.82
Florian Moody

Dr. R. L. Torrey	54.00
Waldo County Hospital	14.00

 68.00

Kate Moody

Eastern Maine Gen. Hospital	50.00
Dr. R. L. Torrey	9.50
Dr. Carl Stevens	75.00
Waldo County Hospital	114.00

 248.50
Roy Small

First National Stores

6.74

Alonzo Seekins

Thomas R. Surman	56.52
Dr. R. L. Torrey	2.00
Fred Young	5.23

 63.75

First National Stores for Charles Prescott

11.01

Leslie Young

Fred Young	4.44
Dr. R. L. Torrey	69.00
Waldo County Hospital	39.00
Dr. F. C. Small	75.00
Dr. J. A. Caswell	5.00

 192.44
Norman Thistle

Town of Stockton	42.99
Fred L. Perkins	20.75
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	5.93
Eastern Maine Gen. Hospital	10.62
Waldo County Hospital	33.00

 113.29

City of Belfast for William Towers	46.89
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Charles Porter

Eastern Maine Gen. Hospital	66.75
George Elmendorf	7.00

73.75

James Coffin

Fred Young	12.00
Dr. R. L. Torrey	42.00

54.00

City of Belfast for Norman Gilmore	8.50
City of Belfast for John Merry	7.38
First National Stores for Hiram Russell	3.00
First National Stores for Earl Webster	7.00
Dr. R. L. Torrey for Roy Young	6.00
Clyde R. Chapman for Lauriston Houstus	201.53
F. L. Whitcomb for Theodore Monroe	8.29

Charles B. Chamberlain

Town of Warren	42.40
Edward Trundy	2.50
Warner Hamilton	1.00
Thornton Curtis	.35
Fred L. Perkins	27.87
Nacon Medicine Co.	5.00
Clement & Adams	.29
L. D. Littlefield	4.00
Harvard Bowden	6.50
Dr. R. L. Torrey	6.00

95.91

Dr. R. L. Torrey for Charles Hamilton	3.00
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Georgia Brown for Arthur Ridley	27.00
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Wilfred Catlin

Searsport Drug Store	9.29
Clement & Adams	1.30
Fred Young	7.10
Dr. R. L. Torrey	2.00

19.69

Veteran No. 1

Warner Hamilton	7.50
Fred Young	8.06
Kenneth Kenney	.70
Fred Perkins	297.11
Mrs. Chester Overlock	1.58
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	117.67

432.62

Veteran No. 2

Interstate Home Equip. Co.	18.00
R. M. Thompson	1.00
Albert Parsons	7.50
Charles Rogers Jr.	1.50
Ellis Andrews	32.00
Dr. R. L. Torrey	3.00
Clement & Adams	17.87
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	183.22
C. G. Carley	4.20
S. J. Nickerson	15.00
Henry L. Rogers	1.00
Fred Young	14.31

Fred Babineau	2.10
L. D. Littlefield	14.00
George Billington	.75
Republican Journal	3.50
George Elmendorf	15.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	3.80
Searsport Drug Co.	5.20

343.45

Veteran No. 3

First National Stores	8.26
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	13.76
Fred Young	2.25
Donald Birmingham	12.00
Hillard Buzzell	13.99

50.26

First National Stores for Vet. No. 4 2.05

First National Stores for Vet. No. 5 9.00

Miscellaneous:

Raymond Cross for Tramps	15.65
R. H. Angel for Tramps	18.95
Hoell Sanker for Tramps	3.75
Belfast Motor Express	111.86
F. E. Whitcomb & Son	1.00

151.21

Total expended for Town Poor \$3,773.61

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Herman Pease	6.89	
Edward Webster	5.50	
Roy Small	6.75	
Vet. No. 3	8.41	
Total Receipts		4,027.55
Unexpended balance to Surplus		\$ 253.94

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

State Treasurer	\$259.14	
Appropriation	316.00	
Unexpended balance to Surplus		\$ 56.86

MOTHER'S AID

State Treasurer	\$242.33	
Appropriation	472.50	
Unexpended balance to Surplus		\$230.17

WORTHY POOR

M. W. Bird	\$29.50	
Dr. F. C. Small	5.00	
Mrs. Arthur Robbins	20.00	
Kenneth Kinney	10.00	
Waldo County Hospital	25.00	
Total expended		\$89.50
Received from Trust Fund Interest		89.50

OTHER TOWN POOR

Old Town—

Carl Howard for Louis Violette	\$5.00
Transferred to Accounts Receivable	5.00

STATE POOR

Mrs. Chester Overlock for Mabel Bragg	\$ 68.00
William Thomas	

Eastern Maine General Hospital	\$39.05
Asa Crockett	5.46
Clement & Adams	.58
Lucy A. Kinney	69.78
A. R. Pilley Co.	.83
C. T. Seekins	68.20
R. M. Thompson	10.70
First National Stores	72.39

 266.99

Total expended for State cases	\$334.99
Received from State for Thomas case	105.64

 Balance Transferred to Accounts Receivable \$229.35

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ELMENDORF,

CHARLES A. ROGERS,

ELMER F. STAPLES,

Overseers of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Labor

A. P. Colcord	\$ 4.50
Edward Roberts	112.26
Gordon Roberts	46.77
Henry Rogers	304.76
Ralph Grant	7.70
Charles A. Rogers Jr.	20.63
Warner Hamilton	554.72
Clifford Jackson	136.13
Fred Moody	13.13
George Elmendorf	199.45
Donald Scribner	24.50
Percy Scribner	19.20
Ralph Seekins	1.75
E. A. Nickerson	41.99
Allen Roberts	1.40
Forrest Closson	31.50
John Stevens	9.63
Myron Curtis	22.32
Alden Stinson	12.60
George Cash	28.16
Charles Prescott	18.20
Thornton Curtis	4.02
Grover Pease	18.90
Osman George	6.00
Archie Merrithew	18.77
Benjamin Merrithew	8.40
William Bragdon	2.80
William Ames	23.10

C. T. Seekins	34.20
John Frame	1.40
Bert Dunnover	6.30
Leslie Closson	42.00
George Weddell	4.20
George H. Stevens	13.49
Carl Whitcomb	5.60
Norman Whitcomb	14.88
F. O. Marden	50.07
Mark Ward	20.30
Daniel Rich	7.35
R. T. Spaulding	8.41
Charles Howard	8.58
Ray Hall	15.40
Earl Webster	13.45
Perley Gray	16.45
Mark Porter	8.40
Edwin Hamilton	5.95
Sumner Scribner	20.30
Donald Kimball	9.97
George Campbell	42.52
Charles Seekins	32.20
Fred Doliber	10.00
Bernard Partridge	5.40
Edward Webster	3.15
Harry P. Roby	5.60
W. J. Koch	7.88
W. J. Koch Jr.	20.75
Allie Curtis	5.60
Burleigh Whitcomb	.35
Dwight Moody	6.30
Charles A. Rogers	5.50
Harrison Jackson	2.10
Charles Floyd	2.10
Wilbur Marden	5.60
Ernest Carter	21.71

Percy Seekins	2.10
Almon Rivers	18.42
Sidney Rivers	24.31
Raymond Cross	3.00
Reginald Card	.35
Vivian Sylvester	3.85
Kenneth Kenney	3.00
Fred Small	60.29
Eugene Ward	53.19
Harry Harvey	52.69
Leslie Young	24.68
Charles Chamberlain	9.56
R. I. Mortland	113.15
Lester Berry	18.00
E. O. Bailey	8.80
Harvey Brock	13.50
George Berry	5.61
F. Percy Partridge	1.58
N. Smith Clements	33.75
John Littlefield	5.60
Ira W. Veazie	37.45
Byron Merchant	2.80
Myron F. Parker	13.30
Earl Seekins	6.00
Albert Parsons	25.60

Total expended for labor

\$2,717.33

Materials

H. Marie Pray	\$ 3.96
George Elmendorf	2.00
Myron Curtis	14.00
L. D. Littlefield	56.47
Hall Hardware Co.	17.60
Cooper & Co.	18.97
Secretary of State	1.00

C. T. Seekins	14.40
W. J. Koch	5.16
Richard Ames	3.90
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	32.04
Clement & Adams	.40
Charles K. Sawyer	6.86
Mathews & Tyler	2.50
Gulf Oil Corp.	15.48
Andrews Garage	32.50
John Ladd	13.20

Total expended for materials	240.44
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Total expended for labor and materials	\$2,957.77
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Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Receipts	13.10

Total receipts	\$2,013.10
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Overdraft to surplus	\$ 944.67
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SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Labor

Russell McInnes	\$25.90
Charles Prescott	16.00
George Elmendorf	14.00
Owen Marden	38.59
Warner Hamilton	39.20
Perley Andrews	39.20
Harvey Brock	39.20
Henry Rogers	29.40
Robert Spaulding	14.00
Vernon Kenney	11.20
Mark Ward	14.00

Sidney Rivers	11.20
George Stevens	14.00
Charles Seekins	14.00
Norman Whitcomb	11.20
Thomas Whitcomb	11.20
Percy Seekins	11.20
E. A. Nickerson	11.20
Harvard Bowdoin	9.80
Charles Howard	11.20

Total expended for labor	\$385.69
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Materials

Cooper & Company	\$118.14
Wilbur Marden	75.66
State Treasurer	96.00

Total expended for materials	289.80
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Total expended for labor and materials	\$675.49
Received from State	621.47

Overdraft to Surplus	\$ 54.02
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Labor

Henry Rogers	\$169.50
Warner Hamilton	188.44
Fred Doliber	10.12
Baxter Ward	3.15
Thornton Curtis	14.53
Clifford Jackson	14.00
Elmer Staples	8.50
George Elmendorf	64.00

Ralph Grant	15.23
C. T. Seekins	8.80
George Cash	9.80
Alden Stinson	8.40
Fred Curtis Jr.	8.40
Myron Curtis	16.80
Lindley Small	5.60
Archie Merrithew	4.90
Benjamin Merrithew	4.90
Walter Corey	4.90
Robert Patterson	2.80
Lemuel Dickey	18.90
Allen Roberts	3.50
Edward Roberts	70.79
Gordon Roberts	9.63
Harvey Brock	65.81
Fred Floyd	6.13
Charles Prescott	65.63
George Campbell	12.25
Daniel Rich	12.25
Kenneth Kenney	12.25
Dwight Moody	12.25
Leslie Young	12.25
Edwin Hamilton	8.05
Perley Andrews	31.50
George L. Berry	23.10
Fred White	12.60
Grover Pease	8.40
Edward Trundy	9.80
Ray Hall	14.00
Allie Curtis	14.00
Carl Dickey	14.00
Harvard Bowdoin	45.00
Mark Ward	5.60
Robert Spaulding	5.60
Sidney Rivers	5.60

E. A. Nickerson	5.60
Leslie Closson	15.40
R. L. Mortland	21.95
Forrest Closson	4.20

Total expended for labor	\$1,108.81
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Materials

C. T. Seekins	\$ 19.38
L. D. Littlefield	15.84
State Treasurer	197.41

Total expended for materials	232.63
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Total expended for labor and materials	\$1,341.44
Appropriation	1,048.00

Overdraft to surplus	\$ 293.44
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Labor

Myron Parker	\$46.55
Charles Prescott	41.25
George Elmendorf	36.25
Russell McInnes	49.35
F. O. Marden	77.17
Perley Andrews	71.05
Warner Hamilton	88.16
Harvey Brock	71.05
Henry Rogers	81.46
Robert Spaulding	20.30
George Stevens	21.70
Sidney Rivers	24.68
Charles Seekins	20.30

Norman Whitcomb	24.50
Thomas Whitcomb	15.40
E. A. Nickerson	24.50
Leorin Clements	24.15
Lemuel Dickey	22.75
Harvard Bowdoin	82.65
Charles Howard	7.35
Mark Ward	20.30
Percy Seekins	7.35
Bernard Partridge	56.35

Total expended for labor	\$934.57
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Materials

Cooper & Company	\$411.74
Wilbur Marden	132.14
State Treasurer	231.00

Total expended for materials	774.88
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Total expended for labor and materials	\$1,709.45
S. M. A.	600.00

\$2,309.45

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Received from Sate	1,657.11

Total receipts	\$2,257.11
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Overdraft to surplus	\$ 52.34
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RURAL ROADS

Labor

Henry Rogers	\$135.75
E. A. Nickerson	39.20

Archie Merrithew	8.40
Osman George	85.50
Charles Howard	44.45
Norman Whitcomb	48.65
Thomas Whitcomb	65.80
John Stevens	24.85
George Elmendorf	42.50
Lemuel Dickey	24.80
Warner Hamilton	101.80
George Campbell	14.00
Edward Trundy	14.00
Milton Scribner	8.40
Fred Moody	.70
Sumner Scribner	4.20
Clifford Jackson	2.80
Harvey Brock	1.40
George Stevens	9.80
William Ames	2.80
Gordon Roberts	2.80

Total expended for labor	<u>682.60</u>
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Materials

C. T. Seekins	\$14.04
W. J. Koch	7.92
Walter Achorn	6.72
Hall Hardware	11.00

Total expended for materials	<u>39.68</u>
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Total expended for labor and materials	\$722.28
Received from the State	713.58

Overdraft to surplus	<u>\$ 8.70</u>
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SNOW REMOVAL

Labor

Henry Rogers	\$135.89
Warner Hamilton	1,166.11
Harvard Bowdoin	101.34
Ralph Grant	109.23
George Elmendorf	128.23
Milton Scribner	5.78
Sumner Scribner	1.05
Charles Rogers Jr.	7.09
Byron Carr	1.14
Kenneth Kenney	1.05
Thornton Curtis	16.61
Fred Moody	5.60
Leslie Young	14.70
Allie Curtis	10.50
Fred White	6.30
Grover Pease	6.30
Charles Prescott	10.50
Erling Dakin	34.82
Raymond Davis	24.15
Earl Webster	5.60
Clifford Jackson	5.60
Bernard Partridge	49.50
Florian Moody	4.20
William Bragdon	4.20
Ray Hall	9.80
Myron Curtis	4.20
Edward Trundy	4.20
Levi Barter	4.20
George L. Berry	4.90
George Campbell	1.75

Total expended for labor

\$1,884.54

Materials

Eastern Tractor Co.	43.99
L. D. Littlefield	11.16
Charles K. Sawyer	30.18
B. M. Clark	12.00
Belfast Motor Ex.	.50
Waldo Gas & Oil	9.60
Harry S. Lord	38.88
Standard Fence Co.	35.00
Cooper & Co.	6.00
Andrews Garage	5.44

Total expended for materials	\$ 192.75
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Total expended for labor and materials	\$2,077.29
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Receipts	279.02

Total receipts	1,279.02
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Overdrawn to surplus	\$ 798.27
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THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION**Labor**

Henry Rogers	\$172.35
Charles Prescott	87.35
Myron Curtis	5.60
Lemuel Dickey	40.61
Cliff Jackson	16.98
Edward Trundy	17.50
George Elmendorf	72.75
Grover Pease	52.51
Fred White	52.51

Bernard Partridge	67.80
Douglas Harris	2.80
Edwin Hamilton	2.80
George Campbell	15.58
Kenneth Kinney	36.93
Daniel Rich	2.80
Myron Parker	134.75
Harvey Brock	151.90
Edward Roberts	144.55
Warner Hamilton	205.65
Chester Overlock	39.20
Percy Scribner	44.11
Emerson Knowlton	41.31
Ray Hall	41.31
Roy Young	9.10
Ellis Andrews	22.05
Ernest Grant	22.93
Vernon Kenney	22.93
Walter Corey	22.93
Baxter Ward	22.93
Elliot Ward	22.93
Fred Floyd	32.56
Charles K. Sawyer	38.59
Dwight Moody	32.21
F. O. Marden	74.11
Mervine Colcord	21.18
John Frame	21.18
John Stevens	21.18
Joe Richardson	18.38
Benjamin Merrithew	5.60
Archie Merrithew	15.58
Kenneth Fogg	15.58
Forrest Closson	1.40
Allie Curtis	21.18
Ralph Grant	23.81

Total expended for labor

\$1,937.99

Materials

L. D. Littlefield	\$204.38	
Hall Hardware Company	7.38	
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Total expended for materials		211.76
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Total expended for labor and material		\$2,149.75
Received from State		2,144.25
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Overdraft to surplus		\$ 5.50

STATE AID PATROL MAINTENANCE

State Treasurer	\$593.40	
Appropriation	600.00	
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Unexpended balance to Surplus		\$ 6.60

SIDEWALK REPAIR

Henry Rogers	\$19.60	
Perley Andrews	19.60	
Cecil Card	7.50	
George Elmendorf	6.00	
Charles Prescott	4.20	
George Berry	4.20	
Fred White	4.20	
Grover Pease	4.20	
Forrest Closson	4.20	
Edward Trundy	4.20	
Reginald Card	2.80	
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Total expended for labor		\$80.70

Materials

L. D. Littlefield	4.30
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Total expended	\$85.00
Appropriation	75.00
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Overdraft to surplus	\$10.00

WHARF MAINTENANCE

Lewis W. Rich	\$4.20
Overdraft to surplus	4.20

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ELMENDORF,

CHARLES A. ROGERS,

ELMER F. STAPLES,

Selectmen of Searsport.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance Feb. 8, 1940		\$ 8,030.67
1940 Tax		42,679.22
1939 Tax, by cash	\$3,387.05	
1939 Tax by Liens	2,546.16	5,933.19

1940 Excise Tax		1,389.58
1941 Excise Tax		435.07
Prior years taxes		266.62

Tax Liens:

1937	214.44	
1938	590.50	
1939	790.57	1,595.51

Licenses:

Dog	39.50	
Pool	10.00	
Weir	5.00	54.50

State:

R. R. & Tel. Tax		40.01
Bank Stock		101.53

Departmental:

Administration Acct.		519.32
Fire Dept.		314.29
Education		2,098.55
Diphtheria Clinic		1.20
Highways		8,786.27

Union Hall	80.50	
Library	38.28	
Accounts Receivable:		
Poor	169.24	
Interest	73.16	
Cost	90.00	
General	74.76	
Trust Funds	361.50	
Trust Fund Interest:		
Cemetery	391.08	
Library	69.23	
Fire Dept.	49.51	
Worthy Poor	122.48	
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	68,765.27	
Paid by warrant		62,235.87
Cash Balance		6,529.40
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		68,765.27

OUTSTANDING CHECKS:

19768	5.54	1245	6.75
221	2.75	7	4.90
662	41.25	8	27.80
1112	.35	1252	15.88
1143	10.68	4	6.50
1176	25.00	6	24.15
1180	7.35	7	5.68
1191	5.41	8	9.00
3	11.31	1262	6.00
7	54.65	3	19.23
8	45.25	4	7.85

1201	.74	5	46.34
2	69.23	6	15.30
5	4.00	7	4.19
15	24.17	8	35.00
6	14.88	9	80.00
1225	6.75	1270	3.96
6	6.75	1	2.66
7	1.05	2	172.21
1232	5.00	3	1.75
3	4.00	4	4.50
4	4.00	5	18.68
5	90.00	1281	72.20
6	2.90	9	6.00
7	91.00	1292	6.00
		3	50.00
		5	20.00
		6	20.00
		7	212.50
		8	224.87
		9	14.62
		1300	3.50
		4	26.49
		5	6.00
		6	2.27
		8	32.21
		9	2.80
		1311	7.50
		2	5.50
		3	63.15
		4	37.00

Total

1,864.95

Outstanding checks 1,864.95

Dep. not credited 1,254.04

Bal. per check book 5,795.55

Bal. per statement 6,406.46

 7,660.50

 7,660.50

TRUST FUNDS

Bowditch Cemetery Trust Funds

		Reserved Int. Pd.	Fund	Reg.Int.
2247	Bailey, Abbie		100.00	1.50
5725	Blanchard, J. C.		50.00	.74
3399	Blanchard, W. H.		100.00	1.50
1493	Carlton, Robert		100.00	1.50
371	Carver, Woodbury		125.00	1.86
3227	Clifford, William W.		65.00	.96
2379	Erskine, M. P.	1.73	125.00	1.89
1069	Ford, Samuel		100.00	1.50
377	Griffin, Edwin L.		100.00	1.50
281	Park, Benjamin B.		100.00	1.50
3195	Park, F. N.		50.00	.74
2342	Park, Joseph P.		100.00	1.50
3094	Park, Marietta		50.00	.74
3228	Park, Prudence N.		75.00	1.10
3241	Park, Samuel		10.00	.14
3309	Park, W. H.		50.00	.74
3724	Peaslee, H. G.		50.00	.74
1296	Pendleton, Andrew S.		50.00	.74
2393	Pendleton, A. S.		100.00	1.50
1970	Pendleton, B. F. lot		1,000.00	15.05
2392	Pendleton, Mrs. F. H. & Mrs. Chas Harbutt		50.00	.74
3146	Pendleton, Frank I.		250.00	3.75
2511	Pendleton, James H.	1.34	90.00	1.36
2336	Pendleton, Joseph P.	8.24	100.00	1.63
282	Pendleton, Phineas		100.00	1.50
1687	Pendleton, Sarah H.		100.00	1.50
1030	Pendleton Tomb		100.00	1.50
3185	Peterson, John Frank		150.00	2.25
1091	Porter, Timothy		100.00	1.50
3662	Lanchester, Sewell Jr.		50.00	.74
578	Staples, Ira B.		50.00	.74
		\$11.31	3,640.00	54.65

Elmwood Cemetery Trust Funds:

2830	Adams, Charles E.	100.00	1.50
1273	Barker, Wilbur E.	200.00	3.01
1961	Barney, A. O.	200.00	3.01
3536	Blethen, Hugh R.	100.00	1.50
3840	Bowen, George A.	50.00	.74
3775	Calderwood, Edward S.	100.00	1.50
3013	Carver, Angeline N.	50.00	.74
2598	Carver, Evelena	100.00	1.50
3801	Clement, J. A.	100.00	1.50
2365	Colcord, B. F.	50.00	.74
1489	Colcord, Charles A.	250.00	3.75
3806	Colcord, Theodore P.	100.00	1.50
1428	Curtis, Clifton	100.00	1.50
2200	Dow, Leroy	\$4.26 200.00	3.07
3671	Dutch, Alva P.	50.00	.74
3685	Ferguson, Albert B.	100.00	1.50
3473	Gilmore, J. C.	200.00	3.01
2277	Goodell, Daniel S.	150.00	2.25
1944	Hawley, James	100.00	1.50
1935	Lombard lot	100.00	1.50
3230	McClure, Charles C.	100.00	1.50
3168	McClure, George	100.00	1.50
2053	McGilvery, John W.	150.00	2.25
2000	McGilvery, Harriett H.	100.00	1.50
3327	Merrill, George S.	50.00	.74
2513	Monroe, Charles H.	100.00	1.50
3076	Nason, Harry S.	97.00	1.45
1211	Nichols, Alexander & Mathilda	100.00	1.50
3716	Nichols, Charles M.	100.00	1.50
2989	Nichols, Clark	100.00	1.50
152	Nichols, Joseph E.	50.00	.74
3634	Nichols, Joshua B.	100.00	1.50
1990	Nichols, Lillias L & Wm. G.	200.00	3.01
1264	Nichols, Wilfred V.	200.00	3.01
3665	Nichols, William	100.00	1.50

2935	Nichols, Woodbury	50.00	.74
1475	Nickels, E. D. P.	200.00	3.01
857	Nickels, Henrietta T.	\$3.30 325.00	4.93
3490	Packard, Marlboro	100.00	1.50
2366	Page, Tyler	50.00	.74
1670	Park, Frank H.	100.00	1.50
3677	Pendleton, George W.	50.00	.74
2009	Porter, Timothy & Hannah	25.00	.36
3611	Porter, Robert	100.00	1.50
2525	Putnam, Prudence F.	100.00	1.50
3696	Sheldon F. N. & Ella Bartlett	300.00	4.50
3730	Stevens, F.E.	50.00	.74
1275	Sweetser, Frederic R.	100.00	1.50
3300	Sweetser, James B.	50.00	.74
2045	Sweetser, J. D.	100.00	1.50
3764	Treat, Alvah C.	25.00	.36
1206	Walnut, E. S.	100.00	1.50
2440	Walnut, Joseph	100.00	1.50
2995	Webber, Augustus	50.00	.74
3576	West, Edith M.	50.00	.74
2207	West, W. H.	100.00	1.50
2765	Whitney, Charles	100.00	1.50
1589	Whittier, Albert T.	100.00	1.50
1276	Whittier, Benjamin	100.00	1.50
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		\$7.56	6,472.00 97.10

Gordon Cemetery Trust Funds:

3748	Ames, John	50.00	.74
3839	Ford, Charlotte Butman	100.00	1.50
3656	Butman, Samuel, Wm. & James	265.50	3.98
2093	Ellis, Amos H.	75.00	1.10
2970	Ford, Hannah B.	5.41 100.00	1.57
2535	Gatchell, Mary L.	100.00	1.50
2778	Gilkey, Julia M.	75.00	1.10

3719	Gilkey, Welcome	100.00	1.50
3623	Gilmore, Angie N.	100.00	1.50
1899	Gordon, Charles F.	100.00	1.50
2526	Gordon, Chas. F. & Olive J. Lawrence	500.00	7.52
2445	Grinnell lot	100.00	1.43
3666	Lindsay, C. H.	75.00	1.10
289	Merryman, James G.	100.00	1.50
1791	Merryman, Nancy P. & John & Luke Gilmore	500.00	7.52
1987	Pendleton, James G.	200.00	3.01
3093	Sargent, Joshua	50.00	.74
1391	Sawyer, Wm. B.	100.00	1.50
3621	Sheldon, Edward B.	100.00	1.50
2255	Stevens, B. F. & Eunice	50.00	.74
2744	Thistle, Annette	100.00	.12
965	Towle, Aborine S.	50.00	.74
2148	Wallace, Abigail	50.00	.74
1400	Waterhouse, Elnora	75.00	1.10
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		5.41	3,115.50 45.25

Merrithew Cemetery Trust Funds:

2419	David Towle	50.00	.74
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North Searsport Cemetery Trust Funds:

834	Dow, Freeman J.	50.00	.78
3872	Evergreen Cemetery	\$18.89 500.00	7.79
1783	Mason, Andrew & Almond Stratton	100.00	1.50
3039	Plummer, Mary C. & Millicent Dow	100.00	1.50
2983	Reed, Thomas & Herbert	50.00	.74
3769	Tripp, Samuel	100.00	1.50
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		18.89	900.00 13.81

Mt. Hope—Sargent Cemetery Trust Funds:

2804	Bray, Lettie	50.00	.74
1492	Carlson, Lars & John Murphy	75.00	1.10
3718	Curtis, Hollis F.	50.00	.74
2059	Carr, Joseph & Ellen M.	75.00	1.12
2695	Carr, Joseph & Ellen M.	75.00	.47
1823	McCaslin, Henry	100.00	1.50
3408	Moore, May G.	100.00	1.50
3101	Morrow, Geo. & Eliza Sand	100.00	1.50
1297	Parse, Wm. M.	100.00	1.50
1950	Sargent, Abbie J.	100.00	1.50
3353	Sargent, Benjamin O.	100.00	1.50
1419	Sargent, Edwin A.	100.00	1.50
1442	Sargent, Mial	75.00	1.10
3202	Sargent, S. M. & J. S.	100.00	1.50
1416	Sargent, William P.	100.00	1.50
3657	Staples, James	\$3.01 225.00	3.42
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		\$3.01 1,525.00	22.19

Village Cemetery Trust Funds:

3540	Batchelder, Benjamin	25.00	.36
1749	Beals, John C.	168.00	2.53
2444	Black, J. W.	100.00	1.50
2298	Black, Otis	100.00	1.50
3535	Blethen, Isaac	100.00	1.50
1546	Blood, Halsey	50.00	.74
3537	Burrill, Wm. P.	50.00	.74
3852	Carr, James	50.00	.74
2036	Carver, Lydia C.	34.00	.50
2398	Cochran, Franklin & Eliza	100.00	1.50
3655	Colson, George W.	100.00	1.41
480	Colson, Joshua	100.00	1.50
3851	Colson, Theophilus	100.00	1.50

2163	Curtis, Joseph P.	100.00	1.50
1802	Curtis, Libbeus	.62 120.00	1.80
1860	Curtis, Samuel Jr.	100.00	1.50
2332	Colson, Elli O.	75.00	10.20
3522	Darling, Anson	75.00	1.10
3028	Deshon, Mary	50.00	.74
2681	Doak, Dariu	100.00	.75
3216	Dunbar, Elisha	75.00	1.10
3256	Dutch, J. C.	50.00	.74
2635	Dutch, Marshall	250.00	3.75
3739	Field, Amasa D.	100.00	1.50
3147	Field, G. L.	25.00	.36
1963	Field, Joseph	100.00	1.50
3575	Fowler, John	100.00	1.50
936	Garey, Etta M.	50.00	.74
3850	Gross, Edward A.	75.00	1.10
2746	Havener, Clifton H.	100.00	1.50
1395	Havener, Joseph L.	50.00	.74
2486	Hill, Charles F.	100.00	1.50
2325	Hitchborn, G. W.	100.00	1.50
2046	Hopkins, Dr. E.	100.00	1.50
2508	Kane, Mary	100.00	1.50
872	Kneeland, Harriet R.	100.00	1.50
1713	Larrabee, Nathaniel	100.00	1.50
3222	Lorrimer, Andrew	50.00	.74
2852	McGilvery, Ann S.	150.00	2.25
2035	McGilvery, Hannah C.	200.00	3.01
1677	Merrithew, Jeremiah	100.00	1.50
615	Merrill, T. T.	75.00	1.10
1383	Meyers, Wm.	100.00	1.50
3036	Mitchell, Mary S.	300.00	4.51
2311	Mosman, A. L.	100.00	1.50
1989	Mosman, James	100.00	1.50
2184	Mosman, Nahan	100.00	1.50
3562	Nickels, James & Clara Evans	100.00	1.50
3426	Nickels, Wilson C.	100.00	1.50

3274	Parse, Nicholas	75.00	1.10
2871	Park, Joseph	100.00	1.50
1326	Pendleton, Alfred B.	100.00	1.50
3765	Perkins, Fred M.	50.00	.74
616	Perry, J. J.	75.00	1.10
3304	Pike, Robt.	50.00	.74
3799	Runnells, W. T. C.	100.00	1.50
128	Sargent, Rufus N.	50.00	.74
845	Sawyer, Emery	50.00	.74
1979	Shute, Hannah J.	100.00	1.50
2087	Simonton lot	100.00	1.50
469	Small, Ellen A.	100.00	1.50
3583	Small, John	100.00	1.50
1478	Smart, Abner	100.00	1.50
1840	Sullivan, Daniel	100.00	1.50
2317	Sullivan, John	50.00	.74
3563	Tibbetts, Cyrus D.	100.00	1.50
129	Thurston lot	200.00	3.01
1859	Treat, Capt. Forest	100.00	1.50
	Cyrus True B. & A. R. R. Bond.		
	1st Con. Ref. Mtg @ 4½ %		
	due 1951	1,000.00	40.00
2060	True, Cyrus 23.26	250.00	4.09
2986	Ward, Peter	50.00	.74
869	Wentworth, James	100.00	.150
887	Wentworth, James E.	100.00	1.50
966	Wentworth, Lyman & Abram	200.00	3.01
3594	Whittum, Clifton	50.00	.74
3817	Wiswell, Joseph	50.00	.74
1429	Wormell, E. S.	25.00	.36
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		23.88	8,272.00 157.34

Fire Department Trust Fund:

Wm. Otis Barney	\$3,288.48	
Interest	49.51	
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	\$3,337.99	
Paid by Warrant No. 1122	270.29	
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	\$3,067.70	

Worthy Poor Trust Funds:

Chas. E. & Ida Adams	\$3,395.75	
Interest	51.11	
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	\$3,446.86	
Paid by Warrant No. 1123	(Bal. 3,357.36)	89.50
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Angie N. Gilmore	1,030.87	
Interest	35.68	
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	1,066.55	
Nancy P. Merryman	\$2,125.99	
Interest	31.99	
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	2,157.98	
Henrietta T. Nickels	246.71	
Interest	3.70	
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	250.41	

Library Trust Funds:

Chas. F. Gordon	1,000.00	15.05
Hannah T. Pendleton	100.00	1.50
Cyrus True	500.00	7.52
Wm. B. Trundy	3,000.00	45.16
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	4,600.00	69.23

1935 TAX LIENS

A. N. Carr	11.25
J. L. Cunningham	1.25
F. L. Perkins, heirs	28.25

1937 TAX LIENS

Chas. Downs	2.50
Chas. A. Eames, heirs	7.95
Chas. A. Eames, heirs	42.75
Chas. A. Eames, heirs	3.18
A. E. Mathews	10.60
A. E. Mathews	2.65
A. E. Mathews	10.60
A. E. Mathews	18.55
A. E. Mathews	37.10
John Merry	1.33
Wm. Merrithew heirs	30.48
Frank E. Pierce	27.83
F. L. Perkins heirs	1.33
F. L. Perkins heirs	31.80
Henry Socea	10.60

1938 TAX LIENS

F. B. Cole	9.80
"	88.26
"	9.80
"	8.40
"	2.80
"	5.60
"	4.48
"	4.20
"	5.60
"	4.20
"	9.80

”	14.00
”	7.00
”	2.80
Arthur Titcomb	14.00
A. J. Walker	8.40
Mary Carlon heirs	39.20
Mary Carlon heirs	5.60
Dodge, Mrs. M. S. heirs	126.00
Chas. Eames, heirs	8.40
Chas. Eames, heirs	3.36
Chas. Eames, heirs	70.00
Marty Hughes	8.40
Carolyn Koch	11.20
Carolyn Koch	14.85
E. A. Mathews	11.20
E. A. Mathews	15.40
E. A. Mathews	4.20
E. A. Mathews	39.20
John Merry	1.40
Wm. H. Merrithew heirs	29.40
Wm. H. Merrithew heirs	28.80
Frank Pierce	29.40
F. M. Perkins, heirs	1.40
F. M. Perkins, heirs	38.60
Ed. & Mary Savery, heirs	24.80
Ed. & Mary Savery, heirs	14.00
Ed. & Mary Savery, heirs	11.20
Chas. Seekins, heirs	.60
Chas. Seekins, heirs	2.80

1939 TAX LIENS

Nellie M. Buzzell	13.75
F. B. Cole	9.62
"	5.50
"	5.50
"	6.88
"	4.40
"	4.13
"	5.50
"	13.75
"	2.75
"	9.62
"	90.75
"	2.75
"	4.13
"	9.62
"	8.25
Omar Cunningham	5.50
Marty Hughes	8.25
Mrs. A. A. Jackson, heirs	49.50
A. E. Mathews	38.50
"	15.13
"	4.13
"	11.00
"	2.75
Pendleton DuBose	61.50
J. W. Nickerson, heirs	5.50
Tom D. Nickerson	6.88
Stella Palmer	5.50
Frederick Prilos, heirs	2.75
J. Seekins	2.75
Arthur Titcomb	13.75
Edmond J. Ames, heirs	26.00
Ernest R. Carter	5.32
W. L. Carter	30.50

Mary Carlon heirs	38.50
Mary Carlon heirs	5.50
Charlotte E. Chamberlain	13.75
Christene Colson	2.20
Christene Colson	4.13
Johanathan Colcord heirs	10.64
Allie Curtis	7.00
J. I. Cunningham heirs	1.38
Myron Curtis	20.88
Chas. A. Eames, heirs	67.10
Chas. A. Eames, heirs	3.30
Chas. A. Eames, heirs	8.25
Donald Gatchell	23.38
Elander Grant	27.50
Elander Grant	2.75
John Grindle	33.00
Louise C. Hammerle, heirs	101.75
Raymond Hall	2.88
Chas. F. Hill	55.00
"	12.10
"	19.25
"	5.50
"	.55
"	1.55
"	2.75
Agnes L. Higgins	16.50
Angus Holmes	71.50
Angus Holmes	11.00
Lindley Kneeland, heirs	5.50
Carolyn Koch	110.00
Wyman Ladd	8.25
W. H. Merrithew, heirs	31.63
W. H. Merrithew, heirs	23.37
John Merry	1.38
Lewis Nickerson	23.10
Lewis Nickerson	1.10

Orin Palmer	11.00
Lyman Partridge heirs	28.50
Merrill Peasley heirs	5.50
F. M. Perkins, heirs	1.38
F. M. Perkins, heirs	33.00
Frank E. Pierce	28.88
Joseph Richardson	22.00
Edward Roberts	25.87
Ed & Mary Savery heirs	44.00
Ed & Mary Savery heirs	13.75
Ed & Mary Savery heirs	11.00
Chas. O. Seekins	22.00
Bernice Seekins	19.25
Chas. O. Seekins	2.75
Henry Socea	11.00
George Stairs	8.25
Percy Stairs	8.80

TOWN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Rescoe Arey	\$ 5.55
Edson Buker	35.85
James F. Coffin	55.12
Oscar Gamble	72.33
Thomas D. Nickerson	198.75
Frank Nye, heirs	8.51
W. P. Rich	72.00
Inez Sambrook	97.85
Chester Trundy	11.85
Wilbert York	252.16

\$809.97

List of Fires and Cost

Attended by Searsport Fire Dept.

From Dec. 23, 1939 to Dec. 2, 1940, inclusive

Dec. 23, '39	Lee Clements	(chimney)	\$ 4.00
Jan. 2, '40	Mrs. Clifton Foster	(chimney)	1.00
Jan. 11,	Sawyer's Garage	(garage)	32.00
Jan. 15,	Care of hose		6.65
Jan. 16,	Lindley Small	(house)	24.00
Jan. 22,	Fred Moody	(chimney)	.50
Jan. 29,	Joseph Richardson	(chimney)	4.00
Jan. 29,	Henry Rogers	(chimney)	5.50
Feb. 3,	Mrs. Daisy Nickerson	(chimney)	6.00
Feb. 9,	Chas. Chamberlain	(chimney)	1.50
Feb. 9,	Donald Birmingham	(chimney)	5.50
Feb. 11,	Adelbert Colcord	(chimney)	6.50
Mar. 11,	L. L. Hamilton	(chimney)	7.50
Mar. 12,	Chas. Chamberlain	(chimney)	7.00
Mar. 19,	Willis Nickerson	(chimney)	6.50
Mar. 30,	False Alarm		7.00
Mar. 31,	Warner Hamilton	(chimney)	.50
Mar. 31,	Albert Nickols	(chimney)	1.00
Apr. 8,	Henry Jefferson	(chimney)	6.50
Apr. 13,	C. W. Jackson	(chimney)	6.00
Apr. 6,	George Wardwell	(chimney)	1.00
Apr. 7,	Edward Millet Place	(chimney)	1.00
Apr. 9,	Herman Conary	(chimney)	1.00
Apr. 16,	Fred Parker	(chimney)	1.50
Apr. 22,	Post Office Block	(chimney)	1.50
Apr. 30,	Mrs. Nathan Gilkey	(chimney)	6.50
May 10,	Carver Farm	(grass)	14.50
May 19,	Edward Colcord	(chimney)	5.50
June 18,	Sawdust Pile		2.00
June 23,	The Iris Tea Room	(chimney)	1.50

July 3,	Maurice Pendleton	(house)	8.00
July 4,	Mrs. Adelaide Parse	(chimney)	8.50
Aug. 10,	Norris Webster	(chimney)	.50
Aug. 15,	North Searsport	(brush)	1.50
Aug. 26,	Wilbur Blodgett	(cottage)	45.00
Aug. 26,	James Nickerson	(chimney)	.50
Sept. 30,	Nickols School	(shed)	16.00
Oct. 20,	Edison Fletcher	(roof)	6.50
Oct. 22,	Nathan Gilkey Place	(barn)	14.50
Oct. 25,	Earle MacKenzie	(car)	6.50
Oct. 28,	Daniel Rich	(chimney)	7.50
Nov. 8,	Harry Lord	(chimney)	1.00
Nov. 12,	Chas. Hamilton	(camp)	5.00
Nov. 20,	Florian Andrews	(chimney)	.50
Nov. 25,	Henry Rogers	(chimney)	5.50
Dec. 2,	Mrs. Clifton Foster	(chimney)	3.00
Total Cost			<hr/> \$305.15

Report of
Carver Memorial Library Association

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Searsport:

Below is my report as Treasurer of the Carver Memorial Library Association for the year ending Feb. 1, 1941.

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$131.66
Gifts for books	9.48
Gifts for General account	5.58
Membership fees	39.00
State of Maine for Reference books	38.28
Town of Searsport annual appropriation	350.00
Hannah T. Pendleton fund interest	1.50
Cyrus True fund interest	7.52
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Total receipts	\$583.02

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co., light	\$ 26.60
Eastern News Co., reference books	20.11
Postage and miscellaneous	2.64
Willis H. Nickerson, Janitor	40.00
Richard Ames, Janitor	44.00
Clifton M. Ward, Janitor	36.00
Clifton M. Ward, Repairs	1.25
John Grant, 1 cord of wood	9.50
Elsie H. Gilkey, Librarian	104.00

Henrietta G. Cook, Assistant Librarian	24.00	
Merrill Trust Co., checking charges	1.63	
Consumer's Fuel Co., 5 tons coal	72.50	
Frank E. Whitcomb & Son., supplies	.27	
Mrs. Mabel C. Ames, 1 cord of wood	10.00	
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Total expenditures		\$392.50
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Balance February 1, 1941		\$190.52

BOOK FUND ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$37.55	
Interest from W. B. Trundy Fund	45.16	
Interest from Charles F. Gordon Fund	15.05	
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Total receipts		\$97.76

Expenditures

Eastern News Co., 6 books	\$20.05	
The H. R. Huntting Co., 13 books	11.02	
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Total expenditures		\$31.07
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Balance in Book Funds Feb. 1, 1941		\$66.69

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

Searsport, Maine, Feb. 1, 1941

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Jan. 1, 1940—Mina Roberts
 Jan. 17, 1940—Frank Lester Berry
 Jan. 19, 1940—Gail Lorraine Evans
 Jan. 30, 1940—Pricilla Annette Doliber
 Jan. 26, 1940—Frank Levi Ashey
 Feb. 7, 1940—Barbara Mae George
 Feb. 8, 1940—Rebecca Pearl Andrews
 Feb. 8, 1940—Robert Earl Andrews
 Feb. 24, 1940—Carl Milton Whitcomb
 May 18, 1940—Edith Margaret Curtis
 May 30, 1940—Richard Herman Pendleton
 June 14, 1940—Earle Leroy Rich
 June 20, 1940—Sylvia June Ashey
 June 30, 1940—Richard Cummings Thompson
 July 6, 1940—Oliver Taft Colcord
 July 19, 1940—Margaret Ellen Frame
 July 20, 1940—Janice Clara Stone
 Aug. 4, 1940—Earl Richard Dakin
 Aug. 21, 1940—John Stephen Prescott
 Sept. 16, 1940—James Gilmore Colcord
 Oct. 14, 1940—Jayse Briggs Clark
 Nov. 11, 1940—Carl Lloyd Evans
 Dec. 27, 1940—Ethelyn Marie Bragdon
 Dec. 31, 1940—Brenda Earleel Mac Kenzie

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

GROOM

BRIDE

Jan. 1, 1940—Edward H. Colcord	Nellie Aubine Merchant
Jan. 13, Leroy S. Littlefield	Lila Grant

Jan. 13, James Gilmore Colcord	Lillian Elizabeth Hamor
Feb. 29, Anthony Joseph Frederick	Evelyn Elizabeth Gamble
Mar. 25, George Calvin Varney	Sarah Virginia Sawyer
Mar. 27, Ravaughn B. Pierce	Dorothy Grace MacIntyre
May 11, Le Forest Leland	Ruth E. Mank
May 18, Joseph Louis Plurde	Maxine Marie Shute
June 1, Amasa D. Hatch	Elsie L. Leach
June 15, Charles Rounds Huntoon	Elizabeth Curtis
June 27, Carlton Ruiben Smith	Helen Josephine Young
June 24, Vernon E. Nickerson	Addie King
July 20, Harold B. King	Hazel A. Kirkpatrick
Aug. 2, Myron Frederick Parker	Wilma Curtis
Sept. 1, Aldrich D. Prouty	Rebecca Ross Marshall
Sept. 2, Ervin R. Carter	Elinor R. Hatch
Sept. 7, Owen Harriman	Mary I. Landerville
Sept. 8, Gordon Meade Walter	Orris M. Greenlaw
Sept. 21, Charles Webster Curtis	Helen May Flanders
Oct. 19, Emery L. Bragdon	Marian A. Smith
Oct. 30, Lorimer K. Eaton	Ruth M. Rainey
Oct. 30, Wilbur Clifford Mansir	Melvina Rose Markie
Nov. 3, Raymond W. Drinkwater	Marguerite Arline Browne
Nov. 9, Benjiman S. Marithew	Edith Hathway
Dec. 28, Emery A. Dakin	Roberta A. Flanders

RECORD OF DEATHS

	Yr	Mo	Da
Jan. 1, 1940, Fred B. Smith	65	6	6
Feb. 7, Edith B. Pendleton Du Bose	66	0	2
Feb. 12, Elizabeth M. Allen	89	4	7
March 15, Myra Arnold Ordway	82	8	28
March 19, Louise C. Hammerle	63	8	17
March 26, Fannie Maude Webster	70	5	15
April 1, Nancy Maria Ladd	85	11	2
April 5, Rowena A. Colcord	75	7	3

April 25, Edith D. Haley	67	3	24
April 24, Alma H. Myers	62	5	24
June 1, Enoch A. Robbins	57	7	2
Aug. 26, Edith Roberts Barker	81	6	6
Aug. 26, Erma Barker Blodgett	51	6	6
Aug. 26, Wilbur R. Blodgett	54	10	28
Oct. 7, Hannah M. Brock	74	1	3
Oct. 31, Emily Prudence Eaton	67	1	6

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

UNCOLLECTED 1934 TAXES—W. D. SMART

Mary Carlon Heirs	\$45.00
Chas. B. Chamberlain	14.25
Lester P. Conary	2.10
Ferdinand L. Harriman	10.50
Emerson Knowlton	18.00
Irving Rich	17.00
Roy Small	3.00
George Gatchell	5.05
Norman Whitcomb	6.20
	<hr/> \$121.10

UNCOLLECTED 1935 TAXES

Mary Carlon heirs	\$40.00
C. B. Chamberlain	19.25
James Clark	4.25
Ralph Closson	3.00
A. O. Coleman	20.50
John Commow	3.00
Lester Conary	1.25
Ralph Floyd	3.00
Emerson Knowlton	19.50
Carolyn Koch	19.72
Ernest Lowe	4.00
Florian Moody	3.75
Elmer Nickerson	3.00
Bernard Partridge	5.00
Grover C. Pease	30.75
Merrill Peaseley heirs	5.00

Harry P. Robie	18.50
Hiram Russell	3.00
Chas. O. Seekins	22.50
Vaughn Stairs	3.00
Newell Tozier	1.25
Raymond Wallace	5.50
Ralph Webster	3.00
Harold York	3.00
Ed Young	3.00
Leslie Young	13.00
Willard Berry heirs	5.00
Fred Hanley	3.75
Mrs. Murty Hughs	7.50
J. W. Nickerson	5.00
Thomas C. Nickerson heirs	6.25
Stella Palmer	5.00
Franklin P. Thompson	3.75
Joe White	3.00

\$299.97

UNCOLLECTED 1936 TAXES

Florence Blake heirs	\$ 4.05
G. Lincoln Berry	10.80
Charles Card	2.50
Steven Card heirs	22.95
Mary Carlon heirs	44.82
Charles B. Chamberlain	13.75
James Clark	4.35
A. P. Colcord	61.75
A. O. Coleman	27.30
Otis Colson	3.00
Lester P. Conary	4.35
Frank Commow	3.00
Clinton Dakin	3.00
Arthur K. Doliber	28.65

Charles Downs	27.00
George Evans	30.00
George Getchell	17.85
Donald Gatchell	19.30
Charles Hamilton	3.00
Clyde Hamilton	3.00
James Hawley heirs	32.40
Fred Jarret	7.40
Ernest Lowe	4.35
Fred A. Nichols heirs	21.80
Emerson Knowlton	15.52
Carolyn Koch	90.00
George Lovett	15.92
Chester Overlock	8.40
Bernard Partridge	5.40
Mrs. Eva Pease	24.30
Grover Pease	29.73
Merrill Peaseley heirs	5.40
Maurice Pendleton	3.00
W. P. Rich	4.60
Leslie Roberts	3.00
Leslie Roberts Jr.	3.00
Hiram Russell	3.00
Harry P. Robie	15.12
Roy Small	3.00
Alden Stinson	6.20
Newell Tozie	4.35
Clifton E. Ward	3.00
Raymond Wallace	2.70
Earl Webster	1.40
Norris Webster	24.60
Dean F. Wilton	8.35
Ed Young	3.00
Leslie Young	13.80
Roscoe Arey	1.35
Willard Berry heirs	5.40

Scot Blanchard	5.40
Mrs. Mertey Hughs	8.10
J. Y. Marden	1.35
J. W. Nickerson	5.40
Thomas C. Nickerson heirs	6.75
Stella Palmer	5.40
Franklin P. Thompson	4.05
Charles O. Seekins	24.30
Margaret Floyd	3.97
Lewis W. Rich	5.46
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	\$774.09

UNCOLLECTED 1937 TAXES

Edmund J. Ames	\$16.85
Marian Andrews	25.94
Raymond H. Angel	4.33
Arno Bowdoin	5.30
Charles Card	3.00
W. L. Carter heirs	29.15
Roland Card	3.00
Mary Carlon heirs	43.99
Maynard Carr	4.33
Byron Carr	7.95
Ernest Carter	12.23
James Clark	4.33
Ralph Closson	3.00
A. P. Colcord	25.85
A. O. Coleman	26.85
Frank Commow	3.00
John Commow	3.00
Clinton Dakin	3.00
Lemuel Dickey	20.12
Herbert R. Dyer	3.00
Robert F. Dyer	3.00
Mrs. C. L. Foster	31.48

Margarite Floyd	2.95
Ivory Frazier	3.00
Glen Farry	3.00
Fred F. Floyd, Jr.	3.00
Louren Floyd	3.00
O. B. George	27.10
Ernest Grant	4.48
Charles Hamilton	3.00
Clyde Hamilton	3.00
Ferdinand Harriman	6.85
Charles F. Hill	110.86
Wilson A. Hill	3.00
Clifford W. Jackson	9.25
Fred Jarret	31.80
Lindley Kneeland heirs	7.95
William Koch	15.37
Glen Lindsay	3.00
George Lovett	17.85
Ernest Lowe	3.00
Addie Mathews heirs	3.41
George McNelly	3.00
Archie Merrithew	5.65
Edward Millet	4.33
Ambrose Moody	1.33
Florian Moody	3.00
Fred C. Moody	3.00
Joseph Malo	3.00
Norman Nickerson heirs	9.28
Chester Overlock	8.30
Bernard Partridge	5.30
Lyman Partridge heirs	12.10
Mrs. Eva Pease	13.85
Grover Pease	9.50
Merrill Peaseley heirs	5.30
Maurice Pendleton	3.00
Frank Peirce	4.24
James Pottle	1.33

Clarence Rich	3.00
Lewis W. Rich	4.58
Joe Richardson	11.20
Leslie Roberts	3.00
Leslie Roberts Jr.	3.00
William J. Roberts	3.00
Hiram Russell	3.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	80.10
Charles O. Seekins heirs	23.85
Charles Seekins Jr.	15.39
Roy Small	3.00
John Stairs	3.00
Vaughn Stairs	3.00
Charles Stairs	3.00
Alden Stinson	9.93
Hazel C. Verrill	1.60
Alphonzo Wagner	4.33
Raymond Wallace	2.65
George C. Wardwell	18.43
Norris Webster	24.20
Dean Wilton	4.33
Ed Young	3.00
Leslie Young	3.00
Willard Berry heirs	5.30
Scot Blanchard	5.30
J. W. Ford heirs	5.30
Arthur Hopkins	47.15
Mrs. Murty Hughs	7.95
J. S. Larrabee	5.30
J. Y. Marden	1.33
J. W. Nickerson	5.30
Thomas C. Nickerson heirs	6.63
Mrs. F. A. Nye heirs	1.33
Stella Palmer	5.30
Franklin Thompson	3.98

\$976.84

UNCOLLECTED 1938 TAXES

Carr, Maynard	\$ 1.12
Chamberlain, Charlotte	14.00
Hill, Charles F.	48.64
Rich, Clarence	1.12
Sawyer, C. O. & Co.	6.32
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Total	\$71.20

NON-RESIDENT

Buzzell, Nellie	\$14.00
Du Bose, Pendleton	17.20
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Total	\$31.20

FRED P. PARKER,

Tax Collector.

UNCOLLECTED 1939 TAXES

Carr, Maynard	\$ 6.60
Curtis, Myran	12.92
Card, Cecil	29.25
Connor, Irvin	26.95
Gatchell, Mrs. Geo.	7.85
Gatchell, Donald	1.10
Hamilton, Lawrence	50.85
Koch, Wm. J.	18.43
Littlefield, LeRoy D.	4.62
Moody, Ambrose	1.10
Murphy, Ernest	1.10
Patterson, Clair	1.10
Rich, Clarence	4.10
Rich, Kenneth	2.75

Sawyer, C. O. & Co.	94.60
Shields, Merritt	1.10
Wallace, Raymond	2.75
Wardwell, George	1.10
Worcester, Wm. B.	2.50
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	\$270.77

NON-RESIDENT

Davis, Robie	\$5.50
Smith, Arthur	2.75
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Total	\$8.25

UNCOLLECTED 1940 TAXES

Ames, Edmund J. Heirs	\$ 67.20
Andrews, Ellis H.	5.97
Andrews, P. O.	42.00
Andrews, Florian	45.92
Blodgett, Erma, Heirs	128.80
Card, Cecil J.	60.12
Carr, Byron	11.40
Carter, Ernest R.	20.92
Carter, W. L. Heirs	30.80
Carver, Isaac, Heirs	56.00
Chamberlain, Charlotte	14.00
Carlton, Mary, Heirs	44.80
Clark, James	3.00
Closson, Ralph	3.00
Coffin, Mrs. James	9.52
Colcord, A. P.	16.24
Colcord, Edwin	3.00
Colcord, Jonathen, Heirs	16.80
Colcord, Mrs. H. N., Heirs	15.84

Cole, Ralph H., Heirs	22.40
Connar, Irvin	55.64
Cross, Raymond	11.12
Curtis, Allie	16.60
Curtis, Myron E.	46.76
Curtis, Walter R.	23.84
Colson, Christine	6.44
Cook, Charles	3.00
Dodge, Ruben	3.00
Downes, Charles	4.12
Dyer, Frederick, Heirs	55.60
Dumont, Woodrow	3.00
Eaton, Clifford	3.00
Foster, Mrs. Clifton L.	100.00
Floyd, Ralph	32.40
Gatchell, Donald	27.92
Gatchell, George, Heirs	15.12
George, O. B.	19.80
Grant, Elander	30.80
Grant, Ernest	12.15
Greeley, Carrie	50.40
Grindle, John	34.72
Hamilton, Charles J.	3.00
Hamilton, L. L.	48.92
Hammerle, Mrs. Louise, Heirs	103.60
Hall, Raymond	7.00
Harvey, Russell	3.00
Higgins, J. L.	12.60
Hill, Charles F.	104.44
Holmes, Angus	84.00
Howard, Carl	4.12
Howard, Raymond	1.12
Howard, Leslie	3.00
Higgins, Agnes	16.80
Kneeland, Lindley, Heirs	8.40
Koch, Carolyn	112.00

Koch, Wm. J.	3.25
Ladd,, Wyman	11.40
Littlefield, LeRoy D.	136.56
Littlefield, Alice	5.60
Marden, Owen	31.45
Marks, Cora, Heirs	78.40
Merrithew, Archie	10.00
Monroe, Theodore	3.00
Moody, Florian	4.12
Moody, Fred C.	4.12
Murphy, Ernest	1.12
Malo, Mrs. Joe E.	4.20
Monroe, Mae	15.40
Nickels, David, Heirs	7.28
Nickels, Mary Elizabeth, Heirs	87.32
Nickerson, Eugene A.	16.50
Nickerson, Lewis M.	31.92
Nickerson, Osman	3.00
Nickerson, Sumner, J.	90.55
Nichols, Frances and Albert	27.12
Parsons, Albert	47.08
Partridge, Lyman, Heirs	39.20
Pease, Herman	3.00
Peaslee, Merrill, Heirs	5.60
Pendleton, A. B. Heirs	164.36
Porter, Charles	29.60
Reed, Olive	3.40
Rich, Kenneth	5.80
Rich, L. W.	9.52
Rich, Irving P.	21.28
Rich, William P.	1.12
Richardson, Joe	18.51
Ridley, Arthur	3.00
Roberts, Edward	43.44
Robie, Harry	15.72
Russell, Hiram	3.00

Sambrooke, Inez	19.60
Sargent, E. A., Heirs	2.80
Sawyer, C. O. & Co.	96.32
Savery, Ed. and Mary, Heirs	70.00
Scribner, Percy	49.61
Seekins, Chas. O., Heirs	25.20
Stairs, Mrs. Geo. Jr.	10.08
Stairs, Percy	10.92
Stairs, Charles	10.00
Stevens, Evelyn	34.54
Seekins, Bernice	17.92
Thompson, Paul	3.00
Wagner, Alphonso	4.12
Wagner, Mrs. Alphonso	28.00
Walker, Kenneth	4.68
Ward, Clifton E.	3.00
Ward, Reynolds	4.48
Wallace, Raymond	2.80
Wardwell, George C.	40.32
Webster, Earl	1.00
Webster, Ralph	3.00
Whitcomb, Frank L.	79.52
Whitcomb, Rachel	24.80
White, Philip	3.00
Worcester, Wm. B.	31.00
Young, Ed.	3.00
Young, Leslie	15.88

\$3,274.69

NON-RESIDENTS

Blake, Herbert W.	\$ 64.40
Buzzell, Nellie	14.00
Cole, Frank B.	186.48
Cunningham, Omar	5.60

Du Bose, Pendleton	51.80
Elliot, Sadie B.	1.40
Fancy, Clara B.	84.00
Gordon, John	4.20
Hughes, Mertie	8.40
Jackson, Mrs. A. A. Heirs	39.20
Larrabee, J. S.	3.36
Marden, I. Y.	1.40
Mathews, E. A.	65.80
Merritt, Jessie H.	112.00
Nickerson, Elmer L.	14.00
Nickerson, J. W. Heirs	5.60
Nickerson, Thomas C., Heirs	7.00
Norris, Albert, Heirs	19.60
Peabody, A. T., Heirs	5.60
Prilas, Frederick, Heirs	2.80
Palmer, Stella	5.60
Seekins, John	2.80
Tyler, L. C.	36.00
Thompson, Franklin P.	4.20
Titcomb, Arthur	14.00
Lyson, Henry	2.16
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	\$761.40

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Colcord, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Robert Coleman	Term Expires 1942
C. Sumner Small	Term Expires 1943

CALENDAR

Fall term began Sept. 9, 1940 for 15 weeks and ended Dec. 20, 1940. Winter term began Jan. 6, 1941 for 12 weeks and ended March 28, 1941. Spring term begins April 7, 1941 for 9 weeks and ends June 6, 1941.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES FOR THE FALL TERM OF 1940-41

School	Grades-Sub	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
High School										25	19	16	12	72	
Junior High								15	7					22	
Central		22	14	9	11	13	16	15						100	
Nichols		3	12	9	3	6								33	
Park		2	1	4	6	2		1	2	2				20	
Porter		8	6	3	5	4	1		4	1				32	
No. Searsport		1	1		2		3	1	1	1				10	
Totals		36	34	25	27	25	20	17	14	19	25	19	16	12	289

Directory of Teachers

Teacher	Position	Training	Salary	Terms of Experience	Residence
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HIGH SCHOOL

Victor Greene	Principal	Boston University*	\$1600	48	Searsport
David Peirce	Assistant	U. of Maine	1050	13	Guilford
Henrietta McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton*	925	25	Searsport

ELEMENTARY

Earle Achorn, 15 wks.	Junior-High	Gorham	900	19	Rockport
Virgil Hinckley		Colby	828	0	Bluehill
Ada Haskell	5 & 6 Grades	Castine	774	31	Searsport
Madelyn Lord	3 & 4 Grades	Gorham*	720	24	Searsport
Ruth Rainey, 6 wks.	Primary	Castine	684	24	Searsport
Myra Webber	1 & 2 Grades	Castine**	684	23	Searsport
Ella Jackson	Sub-Primary	Farmington	360	5	Searsport
Ethel Bradley	Nichols	Farmington 2 yrs.*	576	7	Searsport
Lucy Clements	No. Searsport	Colby 3 yrs.	558	11	Searsport
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine	738	89	Searsport
Bryce Perkins	Porter	Aroostook Normal 2 yrs.	558	4	Searsport

The number of * indicate the number of Summer Schools attended.

Average salary for elementary teachers is \$644 a year or \$16.51 a week.

Average salary for Secondary teachers is \$1191.67 a year or \$30.55 a week.

Attendance Report

Year 1939-40		ATTENDANCE REPORT		Fall term of 1940-41		
School	Enrollment	Av. Attend. Per day	Enroll- ment	Av. Attend. Per day	Per cent Perfect	Tardiness
High School	57	53.2	72	68.6	95.3	57
Junior High	30	24.4	22	21.2	96.4	11
5-6 Grades	28	25.9	31	28.2	90.9	2
3-4 Grades	23	20.6	24	20.7	86.3	5
Primary	42	35.8	1-2 Gr. 23	18.7	81.3	1
		Sub.	22	16.3	74.1	4
Nichols	40	28.2	33	28.5	86.4	5
No. Searsport	9	8.7	10	9.4	94.0	-
Park	26	21.8	20	19.1	95.5	4
Porter	23	20.4	32	26.1	81.6	11
Total Elementary	221	185.8	217	188.2	86.7	43
Total	278	239	289	256.8	88.8	100

The Junior High has the best record of attendance for the Fall term. The increase in the enrollment of the High School this year is also very interesting.

Capitulation of School Account — Searsport — 1940-41

Departments	Tax Apportion	Balances 1939-40	State Rec.	Tuition Rec.	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balances	Deficits
COMMON SCHOOLS								
Teachers	\$ 4,185.00	\$374.89	\$ 917.80		\$ 5,477.69	\$ 5,574.89		\$ 97.20
Fuel	625.00				625.00	536.12	\$ 88.88	
Janitors	510.00				510.00	513.50		3.50
Transportation	1,135.00				1,135.00	1,131.00	4.00	
COMMON SCH.	\$ 6,455.00	\$374.89	\$ 917.80		\$7,747.69	\$ 7,755.51	\$ 92.88	\$100.70
SECONDARY SCHOOL								
Teachers	\$ 2,530.00	\$224.84	\$ 817.75	\$175.00	\$3,747.59	\$ 3,625.85	\$121.74	
Fuel	275.00				275.00	343.07		\$ 68.07
Janitor	310.00				310.00	315.00		5.00
SECOND'Y SCH.	\$ 3,115.00	\$224.84	\$ 817.75	\$175.00	\$4,332.59	\$ 4,283.92	\$121.74	\$ 73.07
TEXTS AND SUPPLIES							\$ 48.67	
C. S. Texts	\$ 23.38	\$127.98			\$ 151.36	\$ 113.46	\$ 37.90	
H. S. Texts	175.81	-35.81			140.00	121.17	18.83	
C. S. Supplies	200.89	99.11			300.00	283.39	16.61	
H. S. Supplies	259.42	-29.42			230.00	186.96	43.04	
Texts & Supplies	\$ 659.50	\$161.86			\$ 821.36	\$ 704.98	\$116.38	
Superintendent	\$ 600.00				\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00		

GENERAL

Repairs	\$ 558.70	\$ 41.63	Insur.	\$188.00	\$ 788.33	\$ 922.20		\$133.87
Insurance	315.06	-30.06			285.00	282.35	\$ 2.65	
Equipment	401.24	-51.24			350.00	285.07	64.93	
Comp. Education	5.00	10.00			15.00	5.50	9.50	
Census	13.00				13.00	13.00		
General	\$ 1,293.00	\$-29.67		\$188.00	\$1,451.33	\$ 1,508.12	\$ 77.08	\$133.87
Grand								\$-56.79
Totals	\$12,120.00	\$734.42	\$1,735.55	\$363.00	\$14,952.97	\$14,852.53	\$408.08	\$307.64
							Balance for year	\$100.44

RECEIPTS

Town Tax	\$12,120.00
Balance 1939-40	734.42
Tuition (Secondary)	175.00
Insurance	188.00
State School Fund	1,735.55
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	\$14,952.97

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To The Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

There have been five changes in the personnel of the teaching force this year. Miss McCaughey and Miss Scully left us at the close of the year to take positions elsewhere. Mr. Peirce from Guilford, a graduate of the University of Maine and with four years experience, was elected to fill the vacancy as assistant in the High School. Miss Bradley was transferred from the Porter School to the Nichols School. Mr. Perkins was transferred from the North Searsport to the Porter and Mrs. Lucy Clements was elected as teacher of the North Searsport School. A short time after school had started Miss Rainey had to be given a leave of absence because of an operation for appendicitis. On the sixth week of school Miss Rainey resigned her position and Mrs. Myra Webber was elected to fill the vacancy. The enrollment in the Primary Room at the Central School increased to 45 pupils and after eight weeks of school, the Superintending School Committee felt that there should be an extra teacher for the Sub-primary grade. Mrs. Ella Jackson was elected to this position for the remainder of the school year. This will certainly increase the efficiency of the school as it allows the teacher to give full time to the little ones for the half day that they are in session. At the close of the Fall term, Mr. Achorn resigned to take a similar position at Rockport. Mr. Virgil Hinckley, a graduate from Colby was elected to fill this vacancy.

The average attendance at the North Searsport School was 8.7 for the year 1939-40 and 9.4 for the past Fall term so that it will not be necessary to have an article in the warrant to continue the school.

There have been few changes in textbooks during the year. The histories for the Junior High and the Seniors in the High School have been changed. The spelling books are old and a change has been started in these books, we hope to make the change complete during the coming year. The work in spelling has been made a great deal more practical by the use of work-books, for this reason we are using work-books as a text because the budget will not allow new books to be bought each year. The books in High School Physics have been brought up to date. In the elementary school, work-books have been provided in the third, fourth and fifth grade English. The change in fifth and sixth grade English, that was started last year, has been made for all pupils in these grades. New books have been purchased in the High School for Junior English. About forty books have been added to the High School Library and twelve Social Science maps for the teaching of History. Four typewriters have been changed this year and we will have four more to exchange during the coming year. Equipment for teaching Physics and Chemistry has been purchased as is required by the school law.

The repair work for the year has been as follows: thirty new desks for the Junior High, the building of a new wood shed at the Nichols School as the old one was lost by fire; and many other minor repairs.

The State School bulletin shows the average school rate to be .01301 for the State, while the average municipal rate is .5877. Searsport is shown as having .01108 for school rate and .064 for municipal rate. This did not give us any equalization money but on the contrary our state money was cut \$85. The reason was that the State had to cut the amount paid for census, so that instead of getting \$3 for each census child, the State could not pay but \$1.65 per child. The State has not paid money on attendance since 1932. There are two bills being introduced in the legislature relating to apportionment of school funds. One

provides that money can be paid to the amount of \$3 for each child of census age, and the other that one and onehalf cent per day per pupil on the basis of the aggregate attendance of pupils in school be paid. That money is to be provided from the general funds of the State. All should do what they can to favor the passage of these two bills.

The cut in the State School Fund, together with the expense of a teacher for the sub-primary grade, will make it necessary to ask for more money for the year 1941-42. Our balance for the last fiscal year is also over \$600 less than the year before.

The average cost of maintaining the schools for the last year are as follows:- Rural schools \$40.18; Graded Schools \$49.00 and the High School \$71.63 per student. If the total cost is divided by the enrollment of all schools, the average cost is \$51.39 per pupil enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. READ,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

I submit my 13th annual report as principal of Searsport High School.

Our enrollment in the Senior High School has increased this year to seventy-two. This means that there is almost capacity registration, involving larger classes and a heavier teaching load.

With a limited teaching staff, it is not easy to meet college entrance requirements and at the same time offer practical work to those who will never continue formal education. One hundred and twenty-eight boys and girls have graduated during the last decade. Of this number, nine have attended normal school, thirteen have some college training, eleven have attended nurses training school, and eleven have taken work at Business College. These make a total of forty-four or thirty-four percent of all graduates. About one out of every ten has taken a course leading to a degree. It seems that a proportionate part of our teaching efforts should be directed toward the sixty-six percent who may never attend school elsewhere. Instruction in vocational guidance should be planned for the near future.

Thirty-six new books have been added to the school library. These books are widely read and enjoyed by the student body. I recommend that shelves be placed in the front of the main room for the library books. At present, they are in a steel cabinet and so are not easily accessible

to the boys and girls. New laboratory equipment has been obtained to meet requirements of the state department of education.

We also have obtained a set of 12 large geographical and political maps of the U. S. These aid materially in teaching American History and Civics, subjects which at the present time seem to be especially important.

The Annual Inter-scholastic Speaking Contest will be held at Searsport again this year, although changes may be made in the system of scoring and judging. We also plan to take part in an interscholastic one act play contest sometime in March.

Our high school fund now has a balance of \$148.39 after all bills have been paid. I firmly believe in a program of visual education for our public schools. With this fund as a basis, I hope the school will be able to obtain suitable equipment for the showing of educational films.

Last summer, we used school funds, supplemented by a generous contribution from the Searsport band to do some grading on the school grounds. In this way, a level gravel playground including a basketball court has been made available for the boys and girls. I feel that this work added materially to our equipment.

This year the boys competed in Cross Country for the first time in several years. They took part in four interscholastic meets winning them all and finally taking part in the state meet held at Orono, where they placed sixth.

The basketball teams have had the most successful season in recent years. I attribute part of this success to the generosity of the townspeople in providing heat for

practice sessions, thus enabling the players to practice under game conditions.

Mr. Pierce has helped me by coaching the boys squad. We hope to continue with winning track and baseball teams in the spring.

In general, our attendance has been normal, interest has been good and the work has progressed satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

Principal Searsport High School

Report of
Public Health Nursing—1940

“Adequate provision to assure satisfactory growth and development and protection of the health of children is a public responsibility warranting special consideration and emphasis in any program directed toward better health of the people as a whole. Upon what is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth depends the vigor and health of the adult population.”

The above quotation is taken from the report of a conference on “Children in a Democracy” held in Washington last spring at which leaders in many fields of child care discussed the problems of youth and ways to solve those problems.

Public health nursing is concerned with securing and maintaining better health for all members of the community. Recognizing that whatever is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth will effect the health of the adult population, we have, as in the past, placed most emphasis on the work with the pregnant mother, the infant and preschool child.

During the year visits were made, at the request of the attending physician, to prenatal patients to help them carry out his instructions, or if not under a physician's care to urge them to secure medical advice as early in pregnancy as possible. In many cases the mother was helped to make plans for her confinement.

Visits were made to young infants and preschool children to urge the mother to keep them under medical supervision, to have them vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria. When necessary, the nurse assisted the mother in planning a daily regime for the children. Special emphasis was placed on the prevention of communicable diseases which take such a heavy toll in childhood.

1 immunization clinic was held at which 65 children were protected against diphtheria.

Arrangements were made for one crippled child to attend one of the clinics conducted by the Bureau of Health. Also 1 child was admitted to the Pediatric clinic under the same auspices. Follow-up visits were made in the home to assist the family with the care of the patient.

While work in the schools has been limited this year, conferences were held with teachers, the School Committee, and the local health officer and help given in solving special problems. Each school was visited and some inspections were given at the request of the health officer.

The assistance of the Consultant in Nutrition to visit homes where there was some outstanding nutrition problem or to meet with community groups was of inestimable value. The talks that she gave at the schools were very helpful.

It is heartening to find an increased interest in the health work on the part of the community groups. The assistance given in all projects has in large measure been responsible for the accomplishment of the year.